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Addresses by President Crane and Expert Watts.

Lewis E. Aubrey of Los Angeles Attacks Railroads—Paper by O. S. Breeze.

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The smokestacks of our industries will rear their heads all along the Pacific Coast. Fully \$14,000,000 has been invested in California in lands, machinery and all that goes to make up outfit for the production of oil. That capital has come largely from the East.

The California oil industry represents today a capital of \$16,000,000. We have inquiries from all over Europe. There are 200 oil companies in California. The capital is being sent to New York. We assist the exploration of our gold mines. We are one of the brotherhood."

W. L. Watts, State expert in California mining, made a report containing the following record of the oil industry:

"The records obtained show that the production of petroleum in California has increased from about 12,000 barrels in 1878 to nearly 2,500,000 barrels in 1890, and the production for 1890 will be much larger. The rate of increase during the three years ending 1890 was, in round figures: In 1878, 1,000,000; 1880, 1,500,000; 1890, 2,500,000."

"We are now reporting on report on report in 1890 there were about 500 producing wells, and about 1000 prospecting wells which had been drilled. At the date at which I closed my report in the current year, i. e., August, 1890, there were about 1500 producing wells and 470 prospecting wells, and there is every reason to expect that the petroleum industry in California will go on increasing in extent and importance."

Lewis E. Aubrey of Los Angeles spoke on railroad freights on ore and oil. He said it was a subject of great interest to the miner, who had to ship his ore. The rule of "all the traffic will bear" was the one adopted by the railroads. The speaker read from a traffic circular issued by a railroad, in which the rate on ore was placed at not less than \$100 on each ton of 2000 pounds, but this rate was subject to change after the first month of the smelter. If the railroad found the ore worth more than its first valuation, it raised its freight rate proportionately. It was urged by the speaker that the association should take some action to lift the burden from the shoulders of the miner that the railroad had imposed upon them.

At the afternoon session the gold miners had their hearing, debris being the subject of discussion.

Just before adjournment O. S. Breeze of Los Angeles read a paper on "Mining in Southern California."

FOR THE BIG TREES.

DIRECT NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The members of the miners' association were slow in assembling this morning, and it was 10:30 o'clock before President Raister rapped the convention to order. The committee on resolutions was appointed, by the chair at the morning session, and will meet at the Palace Hotel this evening.

Judge C. C. Bush of Redding introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the California Club, composed of a large number of patriotic

men of the State, are using their utmost efforts to preserve the California groves of big trees to the people of the United States, and which efforts the world would have destroyed said big trees; now therefore be it

"Resolved, that this convention endorses the efforts of said club, and will do all in its power to promote such legislation as will accomplish the object sought."

Secretary Benjamin read a report by Chairman T. J. Barbour of the Committee on Dredging and Jeties, in which was presented much valuable information relating to the development of the gold-dredging industry throughout the State of California.

VOORHEES FOR PRESIDENT.

DIRECT NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—A. Caminetti of the Committee on Debris Dams made the encouraging report that it was expected that work would be begun next Spring on the restraining dams in the Yuba River.

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PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—[Exclusive.] Pensions were granted to veterans today as follows:

—Baker, South Pass, \$100;

John Washington, San Francisco, \$100;

John Hansen, San Francisco, \$100;

Huggins, Fort Verde, \$100;

Andrew Robinson, Veteran's Home, \$100; John Ryan, Veteran's Home, \$100; Eugene J. Walsh, San Fran., \$100;

Original widow and children, Griffin, San Francisco, \$100;

West, Oakland, \$100; Mary Abbie Estill, \$100; Mary E. Day, \$100;

War survivors, James P. Bell, Monterey, \$100;

—Edward Charles, Los Angeles, \$100;

—Patrick F. Delaney, San Fran., \$100.

What Surprised the Chairman.

(Times) What struck me most was not always what I expected.

A shrewd and experienced detective reported that he was told the man who was able to send out a message to his wife had been captured by his wife and family, his wife having evidently a tall story.

The man collapsed; he saw no one in the room looking about looking for help.

"A matter of course," he said, "from my point of view, truly or otherwise."

—Positive state," said Mr. Lund's attorney, "that he will agree to nothing but a trial for the charges and in open court is reported. Mr. Lund has been permitted a private conference with his wife, he has a strong protest. A trial under no circumstances will be had.

—and has charged his wife with offense known to society which, if not proved, forever blackens her character and drives her from society. We are all hearing that she is discreetly keeping out of reporters' way.

To several of his friends he has said he will take legal action against her.

The New York lawyer caused much comment at the Palace Hotel and to whom Mr. Lund attributes his domestic difficulties keeping out of reporters' way.

—The trial will be held in Colorado, where he killed a man, he was sentenced to ten years in the Territorial penitentiary.

—Usury was arrested shortly after the trial, and the circumstantial evidence appears to be conclusive that he was involved.

The Desperado Confesses That He Committed the Crime.

Convicted of Highway Robbery in Arizona Through Circumstantial Evidence—Notorious Desperado Confesses That He Committed the Crime.

—The Desperado Confesses That He Committed the Crime.

GOT THEIR AX OUT FOR TAX.

Ways and Means to Reduce Revenue.

Stamp Duties Will Have to Suffer.

Republican Members Trying to Lighten the Burdens of the People.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of a conference of the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee today a bill modifying the War Revenue Tax Act will be introduced early in the coming Congress. Nothing definite has been determined as to the details of this modification. It is positive, however, that the stamp tax on telegraph messages will be reduced.

The brewers are particularly urgent in their demands for relief. They say the war tax on beer decreased the consumption last year 1,000,000 barrels. They will probably combine their influences from all the States. The Retail Druggists' Association, representing nearly forty thousand firms, is insisting on the repeal of the tax on patent medicines. Stock exchanges are demanding the reduction of the tax on brokers and stock traders. Insurance companies want a reduction or removal of the stamp tax; cigar and chocolate makers are applying for relief; manufacturers and shippers insist on the removal of the tax on shipping receipts, bills of lading, etc., and many other interests are also demanding relief.

THE DELIBERATIONS.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee met today to consider the question of the reduction of the war-revenue tax. The most important action taken was a decision not to remove the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea. The committee will not take up of disturb the tariff on imports, as the members claim it would open up the whole subject of tariff revision.

The committee will not grant any hearings while framing the bill, as full hearings were given during the last session, and since then briefs and statements of various interests have been received. Parties will be invited to file briefs or statements with the committee. The session of the committee today was devoted mainly to a general discussion, and no agreement has been reached upon any of the schedules.

AGAINST THE STAMPS.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—A.M.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau were before the committee for some time during the afternoon. The Secretary told the committee that in his opinion there might be a reduction in revenues of \$100,000,000 if the revenue act now raises about \$100,000,000.

Commissioner Wilson went over the schedules with the members of the commission, and both he and Secretary Gage were questioned as to where the reductions could be made to the best advantage. The committee's view point. Considerable of the discussion was centered in schedule B, which fixes medicinal and proprietary articles and preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, wines, etc. There was also discussion of stamp taxes. The discussion indicated that the committee favored quite a change in this feature of the law, and reductions were possible. The committee also desired to eliminate the tax on conveyances, of which there has been a great deal of complaint.

It can be stated that it will be the aim of the committee to abolish the most burdensome taxes, and to grant relief from stamp taxes as far as possible.

The committee late in the day called on the President to obtain his views on the proposed reduction. The committee will meet again tomorrow. After there has been a general interchange of opinion on the proposed reduction, it is quite likely that a sub-committee will be appointed to draft a measure.

Suggestion has been made that the Olomargolin Bill now on the House calendar and made a special order for December 1 should be made a part of the War Revenue Reduction Bill.

The committee's conference with the President lasted less than an hour. The committee and the President agreed on the desirability of a reduction or abolition of the war tax, where they have provided money and taxes to interests involved and have not produced much revenue. The President believes the surplus in the treasury is sufficient to cover the reduction, and that some reduction can be made safely or the tax entirely removed in some instances. The Republican members believe they will be able to agree in a few days on the general line of changes to be made.

OBITUARY.

Capt. George D. Coffey.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Capt. George D. Coffey is dead at his residence this morning. Capt. Coffey was a Mississippi planter who owned large estates in the South before the Civil War. When the war began he enlisted in the Confederate army and served until the surrender of Gen. Lee. He fought at Gettysburg, and on many other famous battlefields.

He was confined in Federal prisons several times, and on one occasion when a prisoner on Federal gunboats he planned and almost accomplished the escape of the Confederate prisoners and the capture by them of the gunboat. The plot was discovered by Capt. Lafayette McWilliams, the commander of the boat.

Lieut. F. J. Haesler, U.S.N.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Lieut. Francis Joy Haesler, U.S.N., died at the Naval Hospital here today of typhoid fever. Lieut. Haesler was eminent as an electrician and was expert in the application of compressed air in mechanics. In the battle of Santiago, which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's fleet, Lieut. Haesler was in charge of the starboard turret of the battleship "Oregon" and earned high praise for the manner in which his guns were served.

JOSEPH OTT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Joseph Ott, the comedian, died here last night of a complication of diseases.

CHINA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

with the essential elements of stability and authority. Since there can be no substitute for the Empress's rule, her return to the capital seems a foregone conclusion. The punishment of the prince, especially Tuan, is the chief obstacle to a settlement.

The latest dispatches indicate that the Chinese powers are gradually coming to a decision on the principles of peace on which general negotiations may be opened. The trend of events indicates that the powers are slowly approaching the American position on the whole matter.

HER PART WILL DO IF FRANCE BE TRUE.

DELACASSE SAYS HE RESPECTS INTEGRITY OF CHINA.

Speaks for the Other Powers in Saying That They All Desire the Independence of the Flower-pot Kingdom.

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PARIS, Nov. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The debate on the budget for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs continued in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. M. Deuxy Cochin (Conservative) during the course of a speech, pronounced himself in favor of upholding the honor of France and of the French troops in China.

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The whole question hinges on the amount of the money indemnity to be demanded. While the United States has not officially set a figure, the foreign minister is the unofficial opinion of some of the highest officers of the government that \$200,000,000 is all that China can pay. The powers are desirous of swelling the indemnity to at least twice that amount.

One course is to exact territorial pledges.

RICHTER CRITICIZES EMPEROR.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The Chinese Government, which sails for the Orient today, will take back the first missionaries that have ventured into China since the Boxer outbreak. Among these will depart are Rev. Dr. Trevick and his wife. The former is from Nashville and the latter from Louisville. They go to Shanghai.

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The United States spent about \$20,000,000 in going to Peking, and this country's demands for damages to persons and property may range from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. But the other powers are actively swelling their expenses as much as possible.

ON TO GREAT WALL.

INFANTRY SENT FORWARD.

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BERLIN, Nov. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following telegram from Count Von Waldersee:

A detachment consisting of two companies of infantry, a force of mounted men and two guns, under the command of Maj. Muhlenfeld, has been dispatched with orders to push on to the great wall.

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A MY REORGANIZATION.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S DEFENSE.

SENATOR CHANDLER of New Hampshire has published in pamphlet form a defense against the criticisms which have been passed by Henry M. Putney and others upon his course in the Senate. The principal count in the indictment against Senator Chandler appears to be the charge of Mr. Putney (editor of the Manchester Mirror,) to the effect that "in connection with the declaration of war against Spain Mr. Chandler went over to the Democrats and voted to force the hand of the 'President'." To this charge Senator Chandler replied with spirit and vigor. In the course of his reply he says:

"It is true that I earnestly labored for an immediate declaration of war. I believed it to be the inherent duty of the Anglo-Saxon race in the United States to maintain the right of the people of Spain in Cuba. I had impatiently waited fifty-three years for an opportunity personally to do something in performance of this imperative obligation. On March 7, 1898, I had written as follows:

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A standing army of 50,000 at the present time would be no greater a military force, in proportion to population, than the army of 25,000 which was fixed upon as necessary at the close of the Civil War, when the population of the United States was only about half what it is at present. It is to be hoped that Congress, at its coming session, will take up this question and decide it in a manner so wise and statesmanlike that there will be no ground for future controversy.

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Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York capitalist, has been married to Herbert Livingston Battier, a noted racing hero of the season. The cost of the wedding was given as follows: Flowers, \$10.00; gifts to bridesmaids, \$20.00; stationery, \$4.00; marques, \$20.00; vroumet, \$20.00; wedding gifts, \$100.00; wedding fee, \$100.00; favors for usher, \$100; music, \$200. The bride has the knowledge, also, that she is heiress to \$20,000.00.

Of course it isn't right to bet on elections. But degenerate man takes to betting on elections as naturally as a duck takes to water. As the city election approaches, an increase in the tendency on the part of the male biped of this neck of the woods is observable. But who would be better off, a run, to the polls for money on November 6th, the Republican nominee for Mayor, and the takers? are so few in number and so "shy" that the betting is by means likely.

The methods by which F. S. Munson secured the nomination for Councilman in the Third Ward have been exposed in *The Times*. No man who would resort to such methods is fit for the office of Councilman, and the voters of the Third, without regard to party, should see to it that he is defeated. We want honest men in the Council. Frank Walker, the independent Democratic candidate for the Council from the Third, is a "straight" man, and should be elected.

Fourteen Yale men who could not obtain seats to witness the Yale-Harvard football game the coming Saturday, have hired a balloon, which will be floated and anchored directly over the field. These Yale chaps know more

than one way to skin a cat when they get in a pinch.

The grand opera company which recently visited this city has, we are told, been playing to empty seats in San Francisco. In this city there were not seats enough to accommodate all those who wished to attend. These facts show which city has the greater degree of culture.

Dr. Frank H. Flood, Mayor of Elmira, N. Y., has been arrested through the efforts of the police of Los Angeles, and stands accused of forgery. He will probably not be convicted. The woman's name will go against her when she gives her evidence.

The Kentucky State Board of Assessment and Valuation has increased the tax valuation of whisky from \$7 to \$10 per barrel. It is not expected, however, that the consumption of moonshine "hicker" will decrease on that account.

Local taxidermists would do twice the business for the remainder of the month if they would take all the stuffed eagles, sea gulls, wild cats and song birds out of their windows and sell them up with stuffed wings.

Los Angeles veterinary surgeons claim that the advent of the bicycle and automobile has knocked their business out. It certainly does look as though their business would have to go to the dogs.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst talks of establishing an "ideal newspaper" in New York City. We know of but one ideal newspaper at present, but there is room for another as far away as New York.

A New York woman was run down by a coach and had several ribs broken. It was a common four-wheeled coach—not one of the football kind, as might be inferred at this season of the year.

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Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York capitalist, has been married to Herbert Livingston Battier, a noted racing hero of the season. The cost of the wedding was given as follows: Flowers, \$10.00; gifts to bridesmaids, \$20.00; stationery, \$4.00; marques, \$20.00; vroumet, \$20.00; wedding gifts, \$100.00; wedding fee, \$100.00; favors for usher, \$100; music, \$200. The bride has the knowledge, also, that she is heiress to \$20,000.00.

Fourteen Yale men who could not obtain seats to witness the Yale-Harvard football game the coming Saturday, have hired a balloon, which will be floated and anchored directly over the field. These Yale chaps know more

THE HOME NUGGET.

The Editor Recounts the Latest Excitement from the Frozen North—Some Peculiar Happenings.

As we predicted in our last week's issue, a warm streak has struck Nome, and she came in like a flock of sheep. Last Sunday night, as we were peacefully resting on our cot, wrapped in the arms of the softest and comfiest of green fields, mosquitoes and cow-slips, there was a loud rumbling and crackling sound from the direction of Roaring Hell Creek, and before we could don our snow shoes and start to give the alarm the flood was upon us like a thousand of brick on a rotten tomato. We had just time to grab our gunnysack and climb on to the roof of our cabin and crouch in the snow as the water began to pour in. All up and down, from Hardscrabble Square clear over Gangrene Park, the flood was on. Col. Bill Dinkins, hanging by the chimney with both hands and a dog of ours, was the only survivor.

The Bucket of Blood was soon sailing down Aurora Borealis avenue with Col. Bill Dinkins hanging by the chimney with both hands and a dog of ours, was the only survivor.

The singular variety of coloring of the study of broad foliage effects. Even in summer there are many varieties of green in any considerable variety of woods, but the colors of autumn are not sufficiently marked to bring out strongly the interesting differences in the arrangement of branches upon trees and shrubs. These are very sharply accentuated in the autumn.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

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WITH A LION.The Adventure of
Three Cowboys.A-hand Encoun-
ter with a Big Cat.of Ortiz—Accidental
Fraudulent Elec-
tions.

books of the Sierras are well known for the winter. Cotton comes in, works are to come about six weeks to run machinery. Machinery of various kinds, five or more tons, seven pounds. Hernandez High School young people organizing a basketball team with Miss Evelyn Hazelton and Miss Clara Carpenter. Transient people are making a living, cannot buy bread. The bakers claim they come on Saturdays to eat out. Della Becker of Bakersfield, 2100 and 2100 in case, have confidence and money, good out. Five small boys of Sacramento, a pug dog, were in the lead, entered the hotel. It cost. The weapon was a revolver. His injuries are slight. Another old shepherd, George Hubbard, A. C. Harmer, were in the party, a saloon in the town. Schell had one cartridge for it. TUMA BREWSTER. The Tuma Sentinel has celebrated its thirtieth birthday. Originally it was the Tuma Free Press, published by D. A. Gordon. In 1871 it was purchased by G. L. Miner, and the present apostle was given it. In 1881 the Sentinel passed into the hands of John W. Dorrington, the present owner. During his administration the paper has been won by both flood and fire. When the town was swept by the rising waters of the Gila, the Sentinel had a hillside for a commanding room and sancum, and, only last summer, its entire plant was destroyed by fire. Not in all thirty years not an issue has been missed.

A new dredger is being built in Tuma for the California Development Company, the California section of the Imperial Land and Canal Company, upon which the machinery will be finished and launched Wednesday. It is 250 feet in deck measurement. The dredge, which is one of the largest afloat, is designed for use at the head of the great canal to clear away sand and silt, after completion of the present work.

O. L. Bryant and D. J. Anderson of Los Angeles visited the Imperial Canal country lately, hunting diamonds.

D. J. Bryant and Miss Erdman of Los Angeles have rented a cottage in Tuma for the winter.

Miss Julia Flynn, a recent graduate of the San Diego Normal School, has been engaged to teach the school at Picacho.

Late marriage in Tuma of Californians are H. P. Corney and Miss E. McWayne and Miss Edna M. Ingalls of San Diego.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

CLOUDS CONTINUE TO WHIRL. RIVERSIDE, Nov. 20.—(Maguire Correspondence.) Clouds still hang over this section of country. Yesterday and today there have been occasional showers, making the precipitation for the month which is not over, in Riverside, nearly normal. A. B. White's record shows this to be the heaviest storm that has visited this section in November since 1882, when the precipitation was 2.25 inches. Reports from the country districts are that the rain was heavy throughout the county.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS.

An important document was filed for record yesterday at the courthouse, being a sheriff's deed for that portion of the Sherburn estate awarded by the court of settlement to the "Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles." The document bears revenue stamp to the amount of \$25, and transfers property of which is located in this county, in the amount of a million dollars.

RIVERSIDE BREWERY.

Judge Hayes yesterday denied the petition of D. G. Miller, executor, for probate of the will of James B. Bell, deceased. The petition was filed by Mrs. Bell Elkins, daughter of the deceased, on the ground that Bell was not competent when he made the will.

J. M. Ogleland, the carpenter who died early Sunday morning from a fractured skull as the result of a fall, was buried this morning. Sargeant's flat, was buried this morning. The services were conducted at Ward & Davis' undertaking rooms.

The sunbird has brought a number of wild ducks to our river. Sunday the hunters were out in force.

The new grand jury will be drawn next Monday.

Dr. C. A. Los Angeles surgeon, spent Sunday in town. He came to speak to the city fathers on the subject of public health.

The trial of Juan Lopez, the Mexican who killed Jesus Llamas, near San Jacinto, several weeks ago, began for December 12 in Judge Noyes' court.

SARAH COMES AGAIN.

NOW YORK, Nov. 21.—Miss Sarah Bernhardt and M. Coquelin and their large company of actors arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania. The vessel had a rough trip all the way across. Miss Grace Cundiff, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cundiff, and was assisted by Dr. Gill, Robert and McCarthy.

The funeral of Mr. Bertha Ballard, who died yesterday from burns resulting from a gasoline explosion, will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the residence of Charles Hamlin, Main and Lennox streets.

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THE OLD INDIAN.

Nov. 21.—The Apache Indian Union has adopted a flag on Broad street.

The Apache Indians, who are now entirely electrically, are continuing the movement to have their own business.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Poor dairymen, who are alleged by the city health authorities to have sold impure milk, will probably be called to answer in court.

In the absence of R. A. Ling, the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday held a brief session but failed to consider reported violations of the seal ordinance.

The City Tax Collector estimated yesterday that about three-fifths of the first payments on city taxes had been collected.

The case in the Watson robbery trial was considered yesterday and the arguments being made to the jury. Several witnesses came in the testimony added interest to the proceedings.

Three more oil companies incorporated yesterday.

An attempt to put May Griswold into the witness box was frustrated yesterday, when her brother's committee was discredited and the woman dismissed.

The preliminary examination of Ugo Woon for killing Wing Woon was adjourned today.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

TRouble BREWING FOR THE DAIRYMEN.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES ASK FOR WARRANTS OF ARREST.

Four of the Milk Dealers are Alleged to Have Been Disposing of Adulterated Product of the Cow—Police Commission Meets.

Trouble is brewing for four dairymen and Deputy District Attorney Chambers has been asked by the health authorities to get the city to draw up warrants against them on the charge of selling impure milk.

The dairymen which are alleged to have been dealing in adulterated milk are the New England, O'Brien, the Columbia and the Ranchita. Milk Inspector Hood says he has been trying to secure warrants of arrest since Saturday, but that the District Attorney's office is clogged with business and cannot find time to issue the complaints.

Mr. Chambers said yesterday that he had been asked for complaints, but had not had time to investigate, and that some of the dairymen might have to be detained it was impossible to prepare them yesterday.

It is said by the health authorities that milk taken from the wagons of the New England Dairy and the Columbia Dairy were found to contain preservative or formaline. This was also the case with milk taken from a wagon of the Ranchita. Two samples of milk removed from customers of the latter named dairy were also found to contain the preservative.

In the case of the Ranchita Dairy the complainant, if made, will be to the effect that milk taken from one of its wagons was found to be below the legal standard.

POLICE COMMISSION.

BRIEF SESSION—BUSINESS DULL.

The Board of Police Commissioners held a brief session yesterday forenoon and adjourned without referring to the reported violations of saloon laws of the Sunday-opening ordinance. The application of Daniel Flinn for a permit to keep liquor license at No. 380 First street was referred to the Chief of Police.

ELTON AS WITNESS.

M. Schwengel was granted a wholesale liquor license for his place at No. 2616 Temple street. Chief Elton reported for the month of October, 341 arrests, 267 convictions, 68 dismissals, 11 pending, 5 defendants bound over to a higher court.

After the session, from which Commissioner Ling was absent, there was some discussion of the reported saloon violations of the law, but no action was taken.

PLEA FOR MONEY.

ADMIRAL PHILLIP BENNETT.

Major Eaton is in receipt of a letter from a committee of New York citizens, asking him to head a movement in Los Angeles for the raising of \$500 as a part of a fund of \$100,000, which is to be used for the benefit of the widow of Admiral Philip.

The communication, which is signed by W. E. Swain, explains that the Navy Department of the United States provides only \$50 a month for the widow of an admiral, and that the family of Admiral Phillips, who died in July, is destitute. Through the efforts of the deceased officer, there is now being created in Brooklyn near the Navy Yard a home for sailors, but no endowment fund has been provided for it. It is proposed to use the fund now being collected for this purpose with the intent of the Navy Department.

Major Eaton said yesterday afternoon that he would take the matter up.

RATE COLLECTOR.

RECEIPT IN COMING IN RAPIDLY.

It was announced by City Tax Collector White yesterday afternoon that about three-fifths of the total amount of first payments on city taxes had been received. This is about \$500,000. Only five more business days remain in which the taxpayers can settle the first payment, and it will become subsequent Monday night. There is no payment due between now and Dec. 10. The amount of tax remaining after deducting weather yesterday, the day before the collection date, is \$100,000. There was collected more than \$500,000, and it is probable that a larger amount will be paid by Monday night.

Several more days are expected to be very heavy.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

MEMPHIS FOR BURGESS ROOM.

At a short meeting of the Board of Library Directors yesterday afternoon meeting was authorized to be placed in the basement room of the City Hall in which the public documents will be stored. The board also passed a few resolutions. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. Bush, O'Malley and Newmark.

Electric Light Wanted.

Several residents and property owners of the Second Ward have filed with the City Clerk a petition requesting the Council to have an electric light placed at the corner of Hill and Court streets.

City Funds Appropriated.

\$50,000 dollars were appropriated among the various city departments by the Auditor Monday, 11 is

expected that another appointment will be made today.

Tunnel Investigation.

On account of the absence from the city of one of the members, the committee appointed by the City Council to make an investigation of the Third-street tunnel has as yet taken no action. Fred Elton, who was present to the fact that he did not know when a meeting would be held, but it is probable that the committee will get together by the last of the week.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

SENSATIONS EXPLODE IN WATSON TRIAL.

CHIEF OF POLICE ELTON A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE.

Watson Tells His Story to the Jury and the Prosecution Springs the Unexpected in Some Affidavits Made by Defendant Last September.

Several sensations were exploded yesterday during the trial of Walter H. Watson, who is experiencing his second appearance before a jury on a charge of highway robbery. Accused of robbing T. Fred Phillips last March, he was acquitted, and he is accused of the murder of W. J. Breckenridge. Watson is also innocent of holding up Night Watchman Copeland at 8:45 a.m. on May 21 and shooting off with \$40 to \$60 worth of property, is still for the jury to say.

If Watson gets a verdict of acquittal this year, too, it will seem that he has at least been a victim of circumstances.

He says he is innocent—and looks ugly with strenuousness when he says it. His defense is an alibi. He swears that at the time of the Copeland robbery he was in consultation with his lawyers, Messrs. Rogers and Brown, in their offices in the Rudich Block, about his robbery trial. They also swear to it.

It is in connection with this alibi that one of yesterday's sensations was sprung.

MOTHER SWEARS.

Among the first witnesses of the morning was Mrs. Elton, A. Watson, mother of the defendant, who conducted a holding-house at No. 123 South Main street. She testified that her son was with her at home until he went to Attorney Rogers' office about 8 o'clock on the night of May 21. She heard him speak of starting for his lawyer's office, and he came home again about 10 o'clock, and remained in the kitchen reading a paper, and went to bed at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Watson was irritable under cross-examination and swore like a schoolgirl. She is a stout little woman of hardy constitution and positive temper.

JILLSON'S TESTIMONY.

Charles Jillson, 26 years old, who was charged jointly with Watson with the Copeland offense, but against whom the charge was finally dismissed, took the stand and denied having anything to do with or knowing anything about the alleged hold-up. He testified, as he had done, that he was at home on the night of May 21. Jillson was supported by the officers to be the "short-man," and to have done the shooting of the night watchman in the back of the Copeland.

He denied everything and underwent his cross-examination very snappily.

ELTON AS WITNESS.

Chief of Police Charles Elton was the next witness for the defense. The spectators hoped for a thrill from him; they almost got it. The defense wanted him to swear that, in his opinion, Copeland was never held up, but he refused to do so.

The Chief testified that, after the alibi had been reported to him, he caused a thorough investigation of the case to be made.

"Did you ever hear of any testimony?" asked Attorney Rogers, that would support the defense? "Yes, sir," Elton said, "but on the contrary was shot in a personal altercation over a money deal with an enemy."

The prosecution's objection to this question was sustained.

"Can you give us any information as to whether Copeland was shot by an enemy or not?"

"No sir," Elton said.

Then the court chipped in.

"Charles Elton," began Judge Smith, "have you any knowledge that it was a personal enemy who shot Copeland?"

"No, sir. I heard a rumor, however, that that effect, but a thousand circumstances convinced me of the contrary."

"Didn't you say to William G. Taylor, a newspaper reporter, that you had investigated the rumor and were convinced that Copeland was not held up and robbed?"

"No, sir."

Then the Chief stepped aside to give way to Taylor, who was asked if Elton hadn't told him at the Police Station that he was convinced the Copeland robbery was a fact, and that the night watchman was shot by a personal enemy.

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"Did you ever have a gray suit of clothes?" asked Attorney Rogers.

"No, sir. I didn't have a gray suit of clothes. I always wear dark clothes. Light clothes don't become me."

Watson is ready.

"Did you ever have a red coat?"

"No, sir. I did not. I don't have any red coat. I am not any body who would do anything of that sort is crazy."

Defendant then stated in detail the course of the case as he understood it by the prosecution, and went on to state his alibi in his attorney's office on the night of May 21.

Then he was turned over to the State for cross-examination.

After all of the usual questions, Deputy District Attorney McComas arose and prepared to show the defendant two affidavits sworn to by the latter in the month of September, when he was called to the stand for a continuance of his former trial after his attorney had been granted a continuance.

When attorney McComas had shown the affidavits was at work at Bishop's. The brother had advised that the

defendant was a burglar over the courtroom.

Finally, Deputy McComas stated that he was going to offer the affidavits as contradicting the statements of the defendant regarding his alibi. The tenor of "Mac's" remarks seemed to be that he was of the opinion that in September Watson and the attorneys had some other alibi in mind.

There was a flurry over the courtroom.

Finally, Deputy McComas stated that he was unable to go to trial on the September date, because of the absence of Maud Brown, David Rowland, Fred Kneib and Guy Allen, and that he was unable to get a majority of the jurors to swear in the defendant as guilty.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Nov. 20, 1901.
GOLD IMPORTS CEASE. The movement of gold from Europe is checked for the moment. The amount brought back about equals what went the other way. The account held in this country against Europe is by no means satisfied. But interest notes are here higher than here. This country must readily grow as a creditor to Europe while the present trade conditions prevail.

COMMERCIAL

FOREIGN FRUITS AND NUTS. Domestic raisins, says Merchants' Review, are dull with the exception of new seeded, which sells moderately at \$1 to \$2 cents for bulk good on spot. Foreign sold to a limited extent; Valencia layers brought 10% on spot. Apricots are dull with some demand in boxes at \$1 to 15 cents, as to quality. Pechies dull and easier. Currents sell slowly on the basis of 13 cents for Amalias and 11 cents for Provincial pears and apricots. Dates sold at quotations with some freedom. New Fruits offer at \$1.50 to 75¢. Fig sals at 65 cents for bags to 94 to 14 cents for layers. Prunes are dull and outside curers are passing fruit for raisins at concessions. Nuts are moderately active and firm. Fibrils are firm.

Eggs and Butter at Chicago. The present conditions of the market for butter and eggs seem to indicate that at this point will be obliged to draw on the West for supplies of tub butter and for eggs before the local supply is sufficient. At Chicago the market is very firm with receipts small and stocks in storage not heavy and firmly held for higher prices.

Rice Market. The Dan Talmage Sons rice circular says of Louisiana and Carolina and Japan rice: "Advises from the South note good jobbing demand at all points and considerable inquiry promising business during the coming week. While no change is to be noted in quotations, there is a strong undulation forthcoming a higher plane of values. Cleaned rice does not in its due relations to rough and inferior are complaining that there is scarcely more than running expenses and not a cent of profit. Because of this and of light receipts, all of the mills in New Orleans save one have stopped work, and it is said will not reopen until there are lower prices in rough or an improved condition in the matter of cleaned rice from inferior towns in the South were note the receipts of rough are light, far behind those of last year. Most of the mills are at work, but are running under full time. Thus far most of the cleaned output has found a ready sale at full quotations. Encouraged by the growing demand and because of it being in a more independent position financially, it is quite likely that planters will market slowly.

As to the forward supply in Louisiana, most of the crop grown in the Mississippi River basin has been marketed.

The greater crop of the southwest, which is now being entered upon, gives promise of high average quality.

As to quantity, modest estimates place it at 1,000,000 sacks and some ordinarily clean as comparative figure on 2,000,000 sacks. Hundreds of which had been thrown out to fall low or to plant in other crop, by reason of the rains falling at the plowing time, not other causes. Voluntary rice and were so promising that owners concluded to take the chances on the outcome. Under favoring conditions this 'providence crop' turns out to be a very considerable quantity.

Cakes and confections from abroad during the week are of more than ordinary interest. Marked activity now prevails, at unchanged quotations. Just now promise of a bumper crop of 45,000,000 bushels equal to, say, 25,000,000 bushels of sugar, an average of 32,000,000 koku. Because of the increase in price were being made on forward delivery, and considerable business accomplished. Radical changes have come, however, during the week: market conditions with draws; as cables report severe typhus seriously damaging the crop, both in the matter of quantity and quality. The market of supply is all the more to be reckoned in view of the startling shortage in the shipments from Burma to Europe, which are now 250,000 tons less than at equal date last year. Taking the situation as an entire, the outcome would seem to indicate full price, not higher prices for all desirable foreign styles.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

COTTON-SEED OIL. The New York Commercial has this showing of increased trade in cotton-seed oil, cake and meal:

The statistics compiled by the government show the export of cotton-seed oil since 1870. The figures are for the fiscal year ending June 30. The following table shows the number of gallons exported each year, and the value of the oil:

Year.	Gallons.	Value.
1870	547,185	\$28,504
1871	1,000,000	40,000
1872	782,067	35,000
1873	370,000	15,000
1874	417,887	18,000
1875	281,064	14,000
1876	1,705,423	82,000
1877	1,514,212	70,000
1878	1,582,530	70,000
1879	6,997,796	235,000
1880	3,444,694	146,500
1881	713,549	30,000
1882	2,066,000	80,000
1883	6,264,279	216,000
1884	6,240,139	211,500
1885	4,067,138	157,000
1886	4,458,597	192,738
1887	1,000,000	40,000
1888	1,000,000	40,000
1889	1,000,000	40,000
1890	1,000,000	40,000
1891	11,002,160	575,000
1892	12,853,278	4,902,283
1893	9,462,074	3,927,556
1894	14,265,209	6,006,405
1895	14,265,209	6,006,405
1896	14,445,545	5,476,510
1897	27,191,582	8,867,361
1898	46,230,784	10,137,519
1899	60,627,219	12,677,519
1900	66,902,390	14,127,528

"The increase in the exports of oil has been great, especially cake and meal. The following table shows the exports of cake and meal for the last six years, during which time the business has increased more than 100 per cent."

Values.

Pounds.	Dollars.
489,718,053	\$4,210,128
404,937,291	3,740,232
632,388,638	5,515,800
1,079,727,701	8,040,710
1,143,704,349	9,235,698
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"Instead of there being any real influence in the exports of oil for believing the percentage of increased foreign demand will be less, there is every reason for believing that the business will grow even more rapidly than in the past. The reason is because new uses are daily found for the oil, and the true value of the cake and meal is just beginning to be realized. Conservative men think that in a few years the total value of the oil,

meal and cake shipped from this country will be \$50,000,000 annually."

Citrus-fruit Shippers. There were shipped from Southern California points on Monday three carloads of lemons and twenty-seven of oranges, making for the season. November 1 to date, ninety-eight carloads of lemons and 145 of oranges, a total of all citrus fruits of 238 carloads.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS. The produce market was without notable changes yesterday, excepting salt pork firm and compound lard weaker.

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Nov. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The members of the Board of Freeholders will be present at the meeting of the First Freeholders' Court to-morrow evening, Nov. 21, at which the vote will be taken on the proposed bond issue. The vote will be very large for a special election, and was remarkable.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

CROP PROSPECTS FINE.

SANTA BARBARA, Nov. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The members of the county have opened the farming industry, which had been standing on uncertainty for the past month. The introduction of beet culture by the erection of the Betteravia sugar factory, has made some inroads upon the extensive bean acreage of the Guadalupe district, which surrounds the mouth of the Santa Maria River, and has abundantly supplied by below-surface moisture. The higher mesas will be utilized chiefly for grain as heretofore, but a full crop is expected instead of the scant output of the last year. The result of the grain shortage through the Santa Ynez and Santa Maria valleys that the Pacific Coast Railroad has partially suspended operations.

SANTA BARBARA BREVIETIES.

The case of Santa Barbara county vs. Patrick Kinneen, to ascertain the value of land condemned for road purposes, was heard before the jury in the Superior Court this morning.

A system of roads is also soon to be opened throughout the Jesus Maria and Camarillo districts, in the northern part of the county. This will divide a number of large tracts which have hitherto remained intact to the inconvenience of settlers. The Point Sal dairymen will be benefited by the new roads.

Francis B. Page was adjudged insane today. He formerly conducted a small clock repairing shop on the Modoc road, but his suspicious acts attracted attention.

At the summit, where Forest Ranger Snyder has his headquarters, the present storm has aggregated seven and a half inches. The local precipitation is about two inches.

Charles G. Tucker, an old resident of this city, died at the home of his daughter on upper Garden street last night. Mr. Tucker was 67 years of age, a native of England, and a carpenter by trade.

Superintendent M. S. Edwards has returned from a trip through the state, and agreed to purchase a chemical from the Racine Fire Engine Company, on its bid of \$2150 for the "atty" engine. Four bids were received, and a week ago it was decided to let the lowest.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—A Young Wife. BURBANK—Man's Enemy. ORPHÉUM—Vaudville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Hot Box.

Car No. 216 of the Boyle Heights line, came to First and Spring streets last night with clouds of smoke coming from the front truck, the effects of a hot box. It was sent to the shop.

A Small Fire.

An unnecessary alarm of fire yesterday noon called out the department to Eighth street and Golden avenue, where the top of an electric light pole was on fire from crossed wires. The damage was nominal.

Priest's Horn Stolen.

The old horse used by Father Barron, of St. Mary's Cathedral Church, was stolen Monday night from the stable at the corner of East Fourth and Chicago streets. It is supposed to have been stolen.

Stolen Tools.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a bold sneak-thief entered the blacksmith shop of Joseph Kelly, at No. 414 Alvarado street, and stole a number of tools. The theft has been reported to the police detectives.

Close Shave.

A razor almost removed the end of the first finger on the right hand of Oscar C. Gabriezon of No. 1615 West Pico street yesterday afternoon. The knife surgeon was called upon to patch up the accidental cut.

Meeting Postponed.

The Republican meeting advertised to be held in St. Joseph's Hall, on the corner of Pico and Santa streets, last night, was declared off on account of the rain and another meeting will be convened for the same place before the election.

Cold-Blooded Thief.

A fine blue overcoat and a pair of gloves were taken from the check-room of the Natick House yesterday, by a thief who thought he needed the wearing apparel more than J. A. Scott, an attorney, who also owns a number who is the legitimate owner thereof.

Accidental Death.

Cornelius Holland held an inquest yesterday on the body of George Russell who was fatally injured in a cave-in of a portion of the ceiling of the Third-street tunnel. The verdict was in accordance with the above date, according to all persons for the accident.

Resembles Stepping-stones.

There is a wretched piece of sidewalk on the east side of Broadway, between First and Second, which caused a pedestrian a hard fall yesterday. The wretched nature of the paving reminds one of crossing a brook on stepping-stones.

Educational Meeting.

The Pico Heights Educational Union will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. S. Smith, No. 1025 South Spring street. Miss George Rice will speak on the "Introduction of Manual Training in the Public Schools, and What it Means to the Community."

Rude Hospitality.

With a lurid tale of misfortune, Frank Shinick, a fifteen-year-old youth residing at No. 1833 Martin street, apedled at the Rialto Hotel yesterday day, informing at 7 o'clock, to have a "no-no" grab over his right eye repaired. He stated that a waiter in a restaurant had hurled a glass at him and caused the damage to his eye. He refused to give his name and particulars as he did not wish to prosecute his assailant.

Heart Attacked.

Almost worn out by excitement, H. H. Hatch, the old Norwalk farmer who has been undergoing his preliminary examination for the Board of Education, suffered from a deadly weapon committed last week, when he crept into a row at the home of his son-in-law, was sent to the County Hospital on May 10, to undergo treatment for heart attack. He was brought back to the City Hall today, and he had awaiting the decision of Police Judge Morgan as to whether or not he must be tried in the Superior Court.

Democratic Wind-jammer.

The Democrats of the Eighth Ward held a meeting last night at Palmer's Hall on Main street. Due to the severe weather conditions prevailing, the hall was crowded. Sam Gerson presided. The speaker of the evening was James F. Kenney, who made a speech on the issues of the election. Mr. Kenney was succeeded by Walter Hough, Democratic nominee for Board of Education. M. P. Snyder, nominee for Mayor, spoke at length. William H. Workman and Hugh Maguire, nominees for Treasurer and Superintendent, were also present and made brief addresses.

Norris & Bowes' Animal Show.

Norris & Bowes' trained animal show will begin a four days' engagement in this city Monday, November 26, under their large water-proof tents which will be located at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. The animals will be given daily at 3 and 8 p.m., and a free street parade will be seen Monday morning at 11 o'clock at which time the entire company of over three hundred animals will be shown. The show has been enlarged and improved, it is said, since its last appearance in this city, and many novel features have been added, prominent among them being the "Big Show," the dancing baby elephants, and Mr. Woodruff's troupe of educated seals. This is described as the most wonderful animal act ever seen with a tented exhibition.

Y.M.C.A. Entertainment.

It is hard to describe the entertainment given by Ellsworth Plumstead at the Young Men's Christian Association. He carried his audience from grave to gay and gay to grave, with a definiteness and ease only acquired by a natural entertainer. "That Little Boy of Mine," by James W. Lamb, a comedy of different character from Paul Lawrence Dunbar. "The Young Man Waited" evoked peals of laughter and the pantomime showing why he waited was equally good. There was also a sketch and one about that Mr. Plumstead does which charms and delights. Miss Clara Jessup added to the evening's entertainment by a soprano solo, which showed an excellent voice to good advantage and which evoked an encore.

BREVITIES.

Now you can plant your bulbs for winter flowering, such as hyacinths, tulips, anemones, crocus, ranunculus, lilies, and plant seed of pansies, poppies, sweet peas, etc. Call for bulletins at the new post office, 201 S. Main street. Brosseur's Florist & Plant Co.

"Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring in a copy of the paper to take to them at any hour of the day or night at the standard 'liner' rate, 1 cent per word per insertion."

Bible school at 7; preaching at 7:45 this evening by Elder Miles Grant of

Boston, Advent Christian Church, Avenue 23, East Los Angeles.

The time of arrival and departure of Stage Lines, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Office is equipped to do machine composition, 15 cents, at short notice.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 226 South Main st. New bathrobes, smoking jackets, Matheson & Berner, Bidwell, opp. Bradbury. Whitney's trunk factory, 425 S. Spring. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 447 S. Broadway.

For the fine line of Turkish rugs at 125 West 4th street. Low prices this week.

Hard Coughs

No matter how bad your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved.

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